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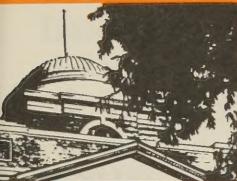
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CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

JUNE, 1971

## Senator Margaret Chase Smith To Address 91st Commencement

United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith will deliver the main address to 144 graduating seniors at Presbyterian College's 91st Commencement on June 6.

The distinguished Maine Republican, who holds the highest elective office held by a woman in this country, will speak at the final afternoon exercises in Belk Auditorium. She also will receive an honorary doctor of political science degree from PC on this occasion.

Two others chosen by the PC board of trustees for honorary degrees are: the Rev. Frank McElroy, founder and president of the Presbyterian Home in Quitman, Ga., doctor of divinity; and Theodore S. Stern, president of the College of Charleston branch of the University of South Carolina, doctor of humanities.

The full day of commencement activities is scheduled to get underway at 11 a.m. with the

baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. Jack R. Pressau, professor of religion and psychology at PC. He is an ordained Presbyterian minister who earned his divinity degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and his PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. He joined the faculty in 1965 and, in addition to his teaching duties, has been director of off-campus student projects to serve the local community.

President Marc C. Weersing and Trustee Chairman James A. Chapman, Jr., of Spartanburg will share in the Commencement program, at which student awards and ROTC commissions to 20 cadets also will be presented.

The only woman to serve in both houses of Congress, Mrs. Smith succeeded her deceased husband in the House of Representatives from 1940 to 1949 before moving over to the Senate. She is now in her fourth term

there, being re-elected each time as her party's top vote-getter, and her leadership includes being the top-ranked minority member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator Smith is the first woman to have been placed in nomination for President at a national convention of a major political party. In the final ballot at the 1964 Republican National Convention, she received the second highest number of votes. Gallup polls over the past two decades have consistently listed her among the ten most admired women in the world.

### Annual Giving Goal: \$160,000

A record \$160,000 goal has been set for PC's 1971 Annual Giving program now getting underway among alumni and friends.

The new objective represents a slight increase over the \$152,422 raised by this program last year. It was the third straight year PC Annual Giving had exceeded \$150,000. A cumulative total of \$1.15 million has been raised through this program since its start in 1959.



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McElroy

Stern





*Students study in France:*

## "An important educational step .... a new and different world"

*Professor Yvonne T. King*

**E**ight Presbyterian College students studied in France at Lyon's ADIF linguistic center during the seven-week spring term inaugurated this year with PC's 13-13-7 academic calendar.

They participated through May at the research center which has developed the most advanced audio-visual techniques for linguistic and cultural studies. The program is under the auspices of the French government and regional agencies.

The six PC women and two men who studied there, along with students from 67 other countries: Kay Senn of Silverstreet; Suzan Taylor of Columbia; Judy Burges of Charleston; Rebecca Ingram of Brooklet, Ga.; Ivey Jackson of Charlotte; Steve Metzke of Tallahassee, Fla.; Monty Nelson of Thomson, Ga.; Kathy Poole of Sarasota, Fla.

Dr. Yvonne T. King, professor of French at PC, made arrangements for the students to participate in the program and earn from six to eight hours of credit in French. She said each student lived in a "studying situation" in that he utilized his French and observed aspects of French civilization during most of his waking hours. Five of the PC students lived with French families and three, in dormitories.

The schedule included intensive work in the study of French—from five to six hours of class-work daily—and numerous excursions in Lyon and the surrounding region so rich in history. Weekend pleasure trips took the young people to Switzerland, the Riviera and other places.

The program for PC students began on April 14 with a flight from New York to Luxembourg, then on to Lyon after a two-day stopover in Paris. It ended officially on May 29, but most of the students planned to remain for at least an extra week of travel in Europe. Dr. King explained:

"I have encouraged the young people to spend some additional time there and see more of Europe, for it is an opportunity of a lifetime. Their return reservations are good for weekly flights through mid-September. This flexibility is one of the virtues of having the short-term off-campus study ending the school year. We plan to offer the same program during the next spring term."

Dr. King said reports from the students fairly bubble over with enthusiasm for their experi-

ences. Some of their comments: "I'm staying with a great family of four. I feel very relaxed and like a part of the family . . . A three-story house with a fantastic view. My family does not speak English to us, and I like it very much."

"I've really met some interesting people since I've been here. There are people from all over the world—like the other four in the class are from Greece, Venezuela, Iraq, Kenya."

"It has been wonderful so far, despite the strain and concentration involved in learning French . . . I really cannot tell what the total experience is doing to me, but it must be an important educational step. It is a new and different world."

"Everyone here has been so nice to us. The people are fascinating, and the ones in the small shops near our home are especially friendly . . . I really love this whole country. I cannot believe all that I have seen."

### Study at New York's Art League

Study amid the great art collections of this country engaged five advanced art students under another special program conducted this spring.

They spent the month of May at the Art Students League in New York City, studying painting, composition, drawing and printmaking, and visiting the many museums of art there. The project carries six hours of academic credit toward a degree.

Mrs. Alta Alberga, instructor in art at PC, had charge of the group which included: Gary G. Cummings of Greenville, May Grant of Rome, Ga., James L. Keen, Jr., of Louisville, Ga., Walta H. Martin of Albany, Ga., and Susan Brooks Whittle of Macon.

Their schedule called for daily afternoon classes at the League, a top-ranking art school attended by students from all over the world. Mornings were spent sketching in the museums, and evenings were devoted mostly to attending the theater.

## Expansion for Women, A 2.9 Million Budget

A record \$2.9 million budget to operate Presbyterian College during the 1971-72 fiscal year and expansion of resident women's facilities were approved by the board of trustees at its spring business meeting in March.

Increased applications by well-qualified girls for admission next fall necessitated a waiting list in January and caused the board to provide for limited expansion to accommodate an additional 40 women.

The current enrollment of 280 women includes 216 in residence in two dormitories—Clinton Hall and Bailey Hall. Temporary units will be built around Bailey, opening into the dormitory for central control, to house the additional girls until another women's dormitory can be built.

When the larger women's dormitory is built, at some future date, Bailey Hall will revert back to use by men. It was available to women two years ago after completion of Georgia Hall, the new 250-student men's residence.

The \$2.9 million budget for next year, largest in PC history, compares to the current \$2.7 million budget and is composed of these expense items:

Instructional—\$1 million; administration and general—\$341,000; auxiliary enterprises (mainly room and board)—\$1 million; operation and maintenance of plant—\$190,000; student financial aid—\$186,000; and contingencies and depreciation—\$150,000.

## Summer School Opens June 14

Forty-one courses in 14 departments, including 18 hours in post-graduate work, will be offered in 1971 summer school.

The dates: First term—June 14-July 17; Second term—July 19-August 21. Students may attend either or both of the five-days-a-week sessions and receive a maximum of six hours credit for each session.



**A Varian EM-300 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer** valued at \$6,000 has been given to the chemistry department in memory of Clinton business leader R. E. Ferguson, Jr., by family members shown above standing in front of the instrument: Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr., and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Sr., of Clinton and brother Lawrence Ferguson of Clinton and Greenville.

Chemistry Chairman K. Nolon Carter said the instrument, which measures the absorption of energy by the nuclei of hydrogen atoms in a magnetic field, may be used for both quantitative analysis and structure determination of organic molecules. The Varian EM-300 just became available early in 1971 as the first NMR instrument designed for use by undergraduates. It will be used at PC by students at the sophomore, junior and senior levels of chemistry study.

**Art busted out all over the campus in various forms** during PC's annual Fine Arts Festival in May, a joint project of college and community. Besides informal sketching as part of Laurens County Festival Day and the student folk festival (both pictured below), the activities extending over two weeks included a spring concert by the PC Choir and performances of *Antigone* by the PC Players.



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\$5,000 for environmental study:

## Kellogg Grant To Library

A \$5,000 grant has been awarded to the College by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation under its "College Resources for Environmental Studies Program."

The PC program—directed by Librarian Lennart Pearson and a special committee on environmental resources — will work with the various departments toward securing materials relating to environmental studies. The materials will include books, periodicals, pamphlets, charts, maps, models and films.

Indicative of the inter-disciplinary range of the program, PC offers 32 courses in 11 departments touching to some degree on the scientific, social and philosophical aspects of environmental problems.

Dr. Robert E. Kinsinger, Kellogg Foundation vice-president, explained that the grant to Presbyterian College is one of approximately 300 similar grants to small, private liberal arts colleges throughout the United States as part of the Foundation's continuing program of

support for activities aimed at finding solutions to the nation's environmental problems. He added:

"The realization that man is faced with unprecedented crises precipitated by rapid and profound population growth, environmental deterioration, and resources has evoked a growing concern. The Foundation believes that the nation's small, private liberal arts colleges can make a substantial contribution toward solving these problems by strengthening their programs of environmental studies."

This is the second library grant awarded PC by the Battle Creek, Mich., Foundation. A \$10,000 gift was made in 1962.

## PC Program Makes National Finals

Presbyterian College has been selected for the final round of judging in the 1971 United States Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Awards program, the American Alumni Council announced recently.

The special panel of judges chose a select group of finalists from among the 1,500 colleges reporting on their financial support and requested additional information on the PC annual giving program relative to the final decision. Winners of awards totaling \$36,000 will be announced at the AAC national conference in Washington in July. The PC program is conducted by Ben Hay Hammet, director of alumni and public relations.

PC is being considered for the sustained performance award this year after being given a national first place award for improvement in 1967.

### PC FACTS IN BRIEF

Founded: 1880  
Degrees: BA, BS  
Enrollment: 819  
(539 men, 280 women)  
Faculty: 50 (50% doctorates)  
Operating budget: \$2,700,000  
Total assets: \$11,250,000  
Plant value: \$6,370,000  
(175-acre campus; 16 bldgs.)  
Endowment: \$3,200,000  
Current student fees: \$2,375  
(tuition, room and board)  
Cost to PC per student: \$3,175  
(differential of \$800 provided by gifts & endowment income)  
Student aid budget: \$181,000







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